



## **THE FINAL SET OF YOUR MUSICAL SERIES IS HERE, L.I.F.E. MUSIC MAKERS!**

Greetings to all of our L.I.F.E. members during this beautiful fall season! We finish out L.I.F.E.'s "Busker Tunes" with our concluding song: "Glorious Beer" by Steve Leggett and Will Goodwin, written in 1895 and Oktoberfest inspired.

The origins of Oktoberfest began in Germany in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Kronprinz Ludwig, who later became King Ludwig I and reigned from 1825 to 1848, married Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen on October 12, 1810. The citizens of Munich were invited to attend the festivities held on the fields in front of the city gates to celebrate the royal event. The fields were named Theresienwiese ("Theresa's Meadow") in honor of the Crown Princess, and have kept that name ever since. Horse races, in the tradition of the 15<sup>th</sup> century Scharlachrennen (historical horse races where the winner won a piece of expensive red wool fabric), were held on October 17<sup>th</sup> to honor the newlyweds. Horse races in the presence of the Royal Family marked the close of the event that was celebrated as a festival for the whole of Bavaria.

In 1811, a show was added to promote Bavarian agriculture. In 1813, the festival was canceled due to the involvement of Bavaria in the Napoleonic Wars, after which the Oktoberfest grew from year to year. The horse races were accompanied by tree climbing, bowling alleys, swings, and other attractions. Visitors were able to quench their thirst at small beer stands which grew rapidly in number. In 1818, carnival booths appeared, and the main prizes awarded were silver, porcelain, and jewelry. The city leaders assumed responsibility for festival management in 1819, and it was decided that Oktoberfest be made an annual event.

In 1887, the parade of the Oktoberfest staff and breweries took place for the first time. This event showcased the decorated horse teams of the breweries and the bands that played in the festival tents. This event still takes place on the first Saturday of the Oktoberfest and serves as the official prelude to the Oktoberfest celebration.

This is just one of the many benefits of being a L.I.F.E. member! We hope you have enjoyed these silly songs with L.I.F.E., and have happy and safe rest of the year!!

*Musically yours,*

*Jacqueline Mavros and the L.I.F.E. Team*



# GLORIOUS BEER



**Style:** Oom-Pah-Pah, EZ Waltz, Basic Waltz

**Tempo:** 150 +/-

**Style Setup:** 0 (zero) Normal or Vintage

Try different setups to find the one you like the best.

Just play the 1st page, stop, change setups, and try again.

Disclaimer: This song is for educational, historical, and entertainment purposes only.

Lowrey L.I.F.E. does NOT promote the over consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Changes in the lyrics are designated with *italic print*.

Steve Leggett

Will Goodwin

**C** **C**

**INTRO**

Beer, Beer,

4 **F#dim**

Glo - ri - ous beer! Fill your - selves right up to

8 **G7**

here! Drink a good deal of it,

12

Make a good meal of it, Stick to your

15 **D7** **G** **G7** *Fill (FX)*

old fa - shioned beer!

18 C

Don't be a - fraid of it, Drink till you're

21 F#dim

made of it, Now all to - ge - ther, a

24 G7

cheer! \_\_\_\_\_ Up with the sale of it,

28

Down with a pail of it, Glo - ri - ous,

31 C C7

glo - ri - ous Beer, \_\_\_\_\_

34 F C7 F

Drink to me on - ly with \_\_\_\_\_ thine

37 Gm F C7 F

eyes, \_\_\_\_\_ and I \_\_\_\_\_ will pledge with mine; \_\_\_\_\_

42

Or leave a kiss with - in the cup and

46

I'll not ask for wine. The

50

thirst that from the soul doth

53

rise, Doth ask a drink, be *clear,*

57

But might I of Jove's nec - tar

61

sip, I sur - ly would ask for

64

*Beer!*

68 C

Beer, Beer, Glo - ri - ous

71 F#dim

beer! Fill your - selves right up to

74 G7

here! Drink a good

77

deal of it, Make a good meal of it,

80 D7 G

Stick to your old fa - shioned beer!

83 G7 *Fill (FX)* C

Don't be a - fraid of it,

86

Drink till you're made of it,

88

F#dim

Now all to - ge - ther, a

90

G<sup>7</sup>

cheer!

92

Up with the sale of it,

94

Down with a pail of it,

96

Glo - ri - ous, glo - ri - ous

98

1. C **Tranpose #**

Beer,

2. C **Press Ending**

Beer!